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#rwworkshop October 2015



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Next reading/writing workshop [#rwworkshop](#) chat will be Nov 4th at 9PM ET. We'll be discussing professional development. Join us! (Pls RT)

 6 MINUTES AGO



Jennifer Fountain
@jennann516

@mind_i_r FUUUUUN!! Hope y'all have a great time! [#rwworkshop](#)

 7 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@mind_i_r Is it in Minneapolis? [#rwworkshop](#)

 7 MINUTES AGO



Terri Suico
@terrisuico

@mind_i_r That sounds amazing! Have a great time :). [#rwworkshop](#)

 8 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mind_i_r

@kelleemoya [#rwworkshop](#) OF COURSE! I can scope out the area around the convention center in prep for [#NCTE15](#)!

 8 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

Thank you to everyone who was part of [#rwworkshop](#) today! Always a wonderful chat.

8 MINUTES AGO



Terri Suico
@terrisuico

I also read Reading Unbound by [@ReadDRjwilhelm](#) & [@MWSmithTemple](#). My Ss picked it for our prof. text book circle discussions [#rwworkshop](#)

8 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

[@mindi_r](#) ENJOY!!!! That is so awesome! Pictures please :) [#rwworkshop](#)

9 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I'm looking forward to seeing [@mstiefvater](#) and [@rainbowrowell](#) again. Love the way these women write.

9 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Thank you all for a great chat! I have to go pack for my trip to NerdCon: Stories. Taking my oldest to see Hank and John.

10 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

I'm reading Hook's Revenge by [@HeidiSchulz](#) right now, and WHOA what an adventure! (Cannot wait to present w/ her at NCTE!) [#rwworkshop](#)

10 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@jennann516](#) Can't wait to see it! [#rwworkshop](#)

11 MINUTES AGO



Jennifer Fountain
@jennann516

Speaking of movie adaptations, I saw TheMartian this weekend and was blown away. Did the book justice! [#rwworkshop](#)

11 MINUTES AGO



Terri Suico
@terrisuico

[@mindi_r](#) I'll be curious to see what happens with the movie adaptation of Devil in the White City. [#rwworkshop](#)

12 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I also really liked Goodbye Stranger by [@rebstead](#). The changing voices and the mystery of the Valentine's Day char. kept me!

12 MINUTES AGO



Jennifer Fountain
@jennann516

[@mindi_r](#) Oh, yes. Reread that last week. [#rwworkshop](#)

12 MINUTES AGO



Terri Suico
@terrisuico

[@kelleemoye](#) They are a motley collection :). Devil & Hope Against Hope are non-fiction. Chopsticks & Louisa May are YA! [#rwworkshop](#)

12 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@jennann516](#) I haven't been on Goodreads today :) [#rwworkshop](#)

 13 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@terrisuico](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I loved Devil in the White City. I'm fascinated by the Columbian Exposition.

 13 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@kelleemoye](#) Yes!! I commented on your Goodreads post on it just yesterday. [#rwworkshop](#)

 13 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@terrisuico](#) Haven't read any of those!! [#rwworkshop](#)

 13 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@jennann516](#) [#rwworkshop](#) It took me a while to get back into that world b/c it had been so long since Diviners.

 13 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@mindi_r](#) It was SO. GREAT. Listened to the audio, and my son would say, "Do NOT listen without me!" [#rwworkshop](#) [@heisereads](#)

 13 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

This fall, I've read & liked Chopsticks, The Revelation of Louisa May, Hope Against Hope, & Devil in the White City #rwworkshop



14 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoyer

@mindi_r I read that book in a waiting room waiting to get my blood drawn. Not the smartest thing. Lots of tears. #rwworkshop



14 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

@mindi_r Listened to TheDiviners & LOVED the audio. I'm starting LairOfDreams as soon as I'm done w/ DentonLittle'sDeathDate. #rwworkshop



14 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoyer

@jennann516 And A&D too :) #rwworkshop



14 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoyer

@jennann516 Under the Bridge! Yes! #rwworkshop



14 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rensch**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop I'm thinking lately I need to go back into October Mourning, too. Such a haunting, beautiful book.



15 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

Loved: AnEmberInTheAshes; DentonLittle'sDeathDate; UnderTheBridge; QueenOfShadows; Aristotle&Dante. #rwworkshop



15 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@mindi_r OOO I'd forgotten about that one! I'll have to book talk it! #rwworkshop



15 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Yesterday I saw a student reading The Watch That Ends the Night, and I was reminded how much I ADORE that one.



16 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@jennann516 @terrисуico Very true!!! #rwworkshop



16 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@terrисуico Luckily if the student is in an intensive reading class, the reading teacher can approve. #rwworkshop



16 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

@kelleemoye @terrисуico Those Ss would ended up (unknowingly) doing MORE reading/analysis than the "book" kids! #rwworkshop



17 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

[@kelleemoye](#) If the T's reluctant, maybe multiple GNs could count as 1 book each per. Ss would read a non-GN for their other book [#rwworkshop](#)



17 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) So what are YOU reading and loving lately? I just finished Lair of Dreams by [@libbabray](#). Took me longer than usual, but GOOD!



18 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@jennann516](#) [@terrisuico](#) OOOO that is deep! Love this! [#rwworkshop](#)



18 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@mindi_r](#) [@terrisuico](#) Definitely! I have shared my GN teaching guide that includes research. abramsbooks.com/pdfs/academic/... [#rwworkshop](#)



19 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@terrisuico](#) [@kelleemoye](#) (Agh, didn't [#rwworkshop](#) last tweet!) Or an author study? TenNapel or Telgemeir?



19 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@kelleemoye](#) [@terrisuico](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I hope so. Reading a GN is a really complex process.



20 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@terrisuico](#) I wonder if they would let multiple GNs (like the whole Amulet series) count.
[#rwworkshop](#)

20 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@jennann516](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I'm excited to see how it all pans out. The librarian, G/T coordinator and I are behind this madness.

20 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@mindi_r](#) Love that idea. That sounds really fun! [#rwworkshop](#)

21 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

[@jennann516](#) I had two college Ss playfully fighting to get at the book when I brought it in on the SSR cart. It's been popular. [#rwworkshop](#)

21 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) My Walden and Caudill experience have come in handy in helping get this set up!

22 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@ContentLiteracy](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Thank you! We're pretty passionate about this topic.

22 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@mindi_r How much fun! #rwworkshop



22 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@kelleemoye #rwworkshop I've only seen it in Book Love, but check her website.



22 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@jennann516 Good thinking! I tried Hugo Cabret, but the size scares kids no matter what!
#rwworkshop



23 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

@kelleemoye Could Ss read an anthology/collection of GNs (like Watchmen Complete)? That could help w/the pg req. #rwworkshop



23 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop we have 20 8th graders serving as the selection committee, then the rest of the school will read from list & vote 4 the winner.



23 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

@terrisuico Thanks for sharing! I might show a snippet to my students to get them excited. :)
#rwworkshop



23 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@mindi_r @mindi_r Does Penny have a post about this so I can share? Love the book, but article is easier to share. #rwworkshop

23 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

@kelleemoye Maybe something like Happyface, A Monster Calls, PartTime Indian which are somewhat hybrid? #rwworkshop

23 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rensch**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop We're starting our own school book award this year. We were finding our state book award list wasn't appealing 2 our kids anymore

24 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

@jennann516 That's it! I hope you enjoy it - it is very good. #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

@terrisuico I've seen 2 students reading I Am Malala as well! I would love to read that myself. #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO

**Jessica Tolles**

@Mrs_Tolles

My Ss love Patterson, Green, Dessen. Ten by Gretchen McNeil was a bit hit last year. #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

@terrisuico Is this it? slj.com/2015/08/divers... #rwworkshop



25 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@mindi_r Or that! :) #rwworkshop



25 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@terrisuico It will depend on student, but I think they are open to it. They are just setting pg req to ensure kids are pushing #rwworkshop



25 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rensch**

@mindi_r

@kelleemoye #rwworkshop Or coach more in ELA classrooms instead of science, social studies, and math!



25 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

@mindi_r TFiOS and PaperTowns are still popular here. We watched a great JohnGreen TedTalk in my study hall type period today! #rwworkshop



25 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

@jennann516 Let me know if you can't find the link. I'd be happy to send it to you #rwworkshop



26 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moya**

@kelleemoya

[@jennann516](#) They are both brilliant [#rwworkshop](#)



26 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moya**

@kelleemoya

[@mindi_r](#) Maybe you could set up something with the ELA teachers to do book talks or a book path each semester with each teacher? [#rwworkshop](#)



26 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@terrisuico](#) No! I'll have to google that in a bit. [#rwworkshop](#)



26 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moya**

@kelleemoya

[@mindi_r](#) And ELA and admin are setting grade-level based goals. The books have to be teacher-approved as indep rdg level as well [#rwworkshop](#)



27 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

I've loved blowing Ss' minds because I "let" them read GNs/manga/anime. Apparently former Ts didn't think it was "real" reading. [#rwworkshop](#)



27 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

[@jennann516](#) Did you see his keynote at the SummerTeen virtual conference? It was amazing [#rwworkshop](#)



27 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

@kelleemoye Kibuishi and TenNapel are popular in mine as well! #rwworkshop



28 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@mind_i_r There are page requirements and many of the GNs just don't fit those requirements for ELA. #rwworkshop



28 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mind_i_r

@kelleemoye #rwworkshop I discovered that when I stepped back into the classroom for 9 weeks last year. I realized I LIKE coaching!



28 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

@kelleemoye Do you think the teacher would allow illustrated novels (like Hugo Cabret)? They might provide a bridge for some Ss #rwworkshop



28 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mind_i_r

@kelleemoye #rwworkshop We've been having good buy-in with this. Reading rate changes depending on the book.



28 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@mind_i_r That's why I asked to teach more this year. Though now I miss coaching more. It is hard to get both :(#rwworkshop



29 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

A3) We're having Jason Reynolds visit on the 20th, so I'm trying to pump up some excitement there! Yay! [#rwworkshop](#)



29 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) What about instead of requiring 2 novels, you had them set page goals based on reading rate a/a [@pennykittle](#)?



29 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

A3) Jumping Off Swings (always popular). Any book written by Jenny Han & Matt de la Pena. [#rwworkshop](#)



29 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I miss talking about books with kids. I don't get to do it as much now that I'm a coach.



30 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

[@kelleemoye](#) I just started reading Telgemeier this fall, & I'm a fan. Now to get my Ss over their skepticism of graphic novels [#rwworkshop](#)



30 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

Question: My ELA require 2 teacher-approved novels each 9 wks, but many of my kids only read GNs. How can I help ladder them? [#rwworkshop](#)



30 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

A3: My Ss are enjoying We Were Liars, I Am Malala (the young reader's edition), & Always Emily (they are an eclectic bunch) [#rwworkshop](#)



31 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Top 5 titles in lib so far this year: Drama, The Fault in Our Stars, Sisters, Legend, Weird but True: Ripped from the Headlines 2



31 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@mindi_r](#) [@kelleemoye](#) One said he'd read if he got AR points bc then he would get a prize. >.< AGH! [#rwworkshop](#)



31 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

My kids are loving Riordan, Telgemeier, Kibuishi, and TenNapel right now. [#rwworkshop](#)



31 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

[@kelleemoye](#) [@jennann516](#) Ha! I took too long writing my tweet :). [#rwworkshop](#)



32 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@terrisuico](#) [@kelleemoye](#) Hmm, yes. Maybe do 2 days a week of read aloud, 3 of IndRdng...at least until I hook them. [#rwworkshop](#)



32 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moya**

@kelleemoya

@terrisuico @jennann516 That's what I said :) :) :) #rwworkshop



33 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

@mindi_r @kelleemoya Like it! #rwworkshop



33 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

@jennann516 @kelleemoya Could you try the read aloud instead of independent reading & have them journal about the read aloud? #rwworkshop



33 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Q3: What books are your kids loving right now? Share those titles.



33 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@kelleemoya @jennann516 #rwworkshop That was going to be my suggestion, too. Great minds! :-)



34 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moya**

@kelleemoya

@jennann516 Maybe speed dating read alouds where you read parts of books trying to suck them in? #rwworkshop



34 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moya**

@kelleemoya

[@jennann516](#) How about if you did a read aloud and had them journal on that? [#rwworkshop](#)



35 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@kelleemoya](#) I haven't even done any whole class this year bc I added in the journaling piece & can't fit it in :([#rwworkshop](#)



35 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@jennann516](#) [#rwworkshop](#) And when you have an idea, you must write about it! :-)



35 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

[@jennann516](#) That's a tough situation, and those Ss can sway others on the fence. Keep fighting the good fight! [#rwworkshop](#)



36 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moya**

@kelleemoya

[@jennann516](#) How about read alouds? Do they enjoy them? [#rwworkshop](#)



36 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moya**

@kelleemoya

[@mindi_r](#) [@jennann516](#) I will say going back to teaching 45 instead of 90 was a reality check! [#rwworkshop](#)



36 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rensch**

@mindi_r

[@jennann516](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I can't imagine having only 40-50 minutes to do EVERYTHING ELA teachers have to do. I've always had 80. Props to U

37 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

A2) ...but this year, they're loud and proud. Working HARD to win them over, but I'm STRUGGLING. (2) [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@jennann516](#) Yes, and if a lot of mandates are coming from above even if a principal believes in it, they may not be supported. [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

A2) BIG struggle this year: I have a VOCAL & ADAMANT group of "I don't read"ers. In past, they didn't draw attention... (1) [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rensch**

@mindi_r

[@terrisuico](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I remember those days. Love that you offer choice in your class to counteract that.

38 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

[@mindi_r](#) I love thinking of this as reading emergencies. However, they often have lots of assigned reading to keep them occupied [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@jennann516](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I know. Thinking about how we can make that assessment visible for the powers that be.

39 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@mindi_r](#) WE know that..."they" are the ones who don't see that piece happening. [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@terrisuico](#) [#rwworkshop](#) [@donalynbooks](#) calls these stolen moments, and we can teach students to take advantage of them.

39 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

A2) Squeezing everything in is a challenge! 10 min to read + 6 to journal leaves me approx 30 min in class for lesson/"work." [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@terrisuico](#) [#rwworkshop](#) We talk about reading emergencies; those times when you're stuck somewhere with no wifi or anything to do.

40 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

A2: To help with this, I've incorporated assignments in my courses that allows Ss to select their own books. [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO

**Paul W. Hankins**

@PaulWHankins

.@kelleemoye "If you do the noun, then you are the verb." Advice given to me by Cynthia Lord when I said I was not an artist. #rwworkshop

40 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@PaulWHankins @kelleemoye #rwworkshop Positutely (as Evie in Lair of Dreams would say)! Also the money saved could be spent on books.

41 MINUTES AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

A2: I often find it hard to help Ss find time to read outside of class. They feel the need to focus on school & extracurriculars #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@jennann516 #rwworkshop Conferring IS assessment and can be tied to whatever your mini lesson is for the day. But i get it.. not a test.

41 MINUTES AGO

**Paul W. Hankins**

@PaulWHankins

.@kelleemoye @mindi_r This conferring time could replace the time many watch/monitor their readers taking AR/RC quizzes. #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@jennann516 @terrisuico @mindi_r Sigh. Yes. Having that too. #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@mindi_r](#) as much as I want it to happen. [#rwworkshop](#)

 42 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@mindi_r](#) I do status of the class each day to just get an idea, but I haven't figured out how to get the actual conferring in [#rwworkshop](#)

 42 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@terrisuico](#) [@mindi_r](#) Pushback I hear is, "Oh, they're *just* reading?" If there isn't a lesson/assessment attached, no point. [#rwworkshop](#)

 42 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I hadn't, either, when I left the classroom. But I still think about it when I'm coaching LA teachers.

 42 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

A1. I am having some trouble with getting enthusiasm this year. My students are reading, but aren't readers yet. [#rwworkshop](#)

 42 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@mindi_r](#) I still have not mastered this. [#rwworkshop](#)

 43 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I often get questions about how to make time to confer in the workshop. Time management is something that can get in the way.



43 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Q2: What challenges do you face in providing your students time and choice in reading? How have you approached them?



AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

A1) My Ss read 1st 10 mins of class each day. If we don't make time IN class, why would Ss think it's important OUT of class? [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Daniel M Weinstein**

@WeinsteinDaniel

[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Learned it from Penny Kittle... My blog covering student-choice literature: [thecreativitycore.com/the-blog/categ...](http://thecreativitycore.com/the-blog/category/)



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@jennann516](#) Hi, Jen! I was just about tweet you :) Welcome!! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@PsychTeachLove](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Absolutely! I can also model my thinking when I read outside my comfort zone in a different way.



AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

@kelleemoye Go Cubs! I was in the same boat with the Astros last night! :) #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

Hi #rwworkshop! Finally got the kids in bed. I'm Jennifer & I teach freshmen and senior English.



AN HOUR AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

@mindi_r I think the push back comes from a fear that Ss will pick the "wrong" book (something inappropriate or too easy). #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@kelleemoye @danfeigelson He really goes in depth into why those student-gen goals are important & how they can lead to growth. #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@terrisuico #rwworkshop The research on these two elements has been there for years. The question is why so much push back when T's try it.



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@mindi_r @WeinsteinDaniel @danfeigelson How so? #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

@mindi_r In Smith & Wilhelm's Reading Unbound, they stress the the value of choice & time in helping Ss find pleasure in reading #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

@kelleemoye @Jones4225 I have the reading Ss keep journals on the trade books they read for my lit in the content areas class #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@kelleemoye @WeinsteinDaniel #rwworkshop @danfeigelson's book made me rethink those student-generated reading goals.



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Student made goals are helping us step up our instruction in conferences. Love the mind maps! [twitter.com/WeinsteinDanie...](https://twitter.com/WeinsteinDaniel)



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@terrisuico @Jones4225 Trade journal? #rwworkshop



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**Kellee Moye**

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@WeinsteinDaniel This seems so simple, but I have never done student-made reading goals. I need to incorporate this!! #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop TIME and CHOICE are two of Allington's "commandments" in Every Child, Every Day ascd.org/publications/e...

AN HOUR AGO



Making Reading Goals mind maps! #rwworkshop pic.twitter.com/mYITQg95dP

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Kellee Moyer

@kelleemoye

@mindi_r TIME is essential! It along with choice are the essentials for reading enjoyment and reading achievement. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Terri Suico

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@kelleemoye @Jones4225 I let Ss pick books for their trade journals, but they have to pick ones on dif topics & from dif genres #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop We also know we have to give kids TIME to really sink into books they choose and want to read.



AN HOUR AGO

**Jessica Tolles**

@Mrs_Tolles

@mindi_r I agree! In order to recommend good books for kids to read, I have to be current with YA books across genres #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Jessica Tolles**

@Mrs_Tolles

A1 we also have voluntary book clubs that meet throughout lunch waves & are sponsored by diff faculty members #rwworkshop



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop When we made the switch to workshop model, my biggest a-ha was I had to read WAY MORE and read out of my comfort zone.



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

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@Jones4225 I challenge my students to expand their reading horizons by trying every genre. #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Terri Suico**

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@Mrs_Tolles I LOVE book speed dating. It's a good break, and it makes finding a book less intimidating for Ss. #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@Mrs_Tolles I love book speed dating!! I call it a book path :) #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Jessica Tolles**

@Mrs_Tolles

A1 our librarians come into ela classrooms & do a speed dating activity to help kids choose ind reading books they'll love #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

A1: I do SSR in my reading class. The only rule:No school reading. My Ss say its the only time they get to read for fun #rwworkshop



AN HOUR AGO

**Angela Jones**

@Jones4225

30 book challenge and giving time to read #rwworkshop



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**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

A1. We read from 3 times a week to 5 times a week, do book passes, let students choose, let students talk about book, etc. #rwworkshop



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@terrisuico #rwworkshop LOVE this. I wish I had such a resource during my undergradwork in the late 80s!



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

A1. I've had a sad moment in my school re: independent reading; however, in my reading classrooms we are doing as much as we can [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

A1: With the blessing of my dept., I started a YAL library just outside my office so my college Ss can check out books to read. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

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[#rwworkshop](#) In my district, our workshops are built on a foundation of independent reading, K-8. This has been HUGE for our kids.



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@terrisuico](#) [@savallone](#) You're welcome! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

[@mindi_r](#) [@savallone](#) Thanks for sharing! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Q1: What are you currently doing in your school or classroom to foster independent reading?



AN HOUR AGO

**Angela Jones**

@Jones4225

Angela from CT. I teach fifth. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) My colleague [@savallone](#) and I just did a press on this at a conference. slideshare.net/mindi_r/irc201...



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@mindi_r](#) I'm hoping!!! [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Terri Suico**

@terrisuico

I'm Terri, in Indiana, and I'm a teacher educator specializing in ELA and the secondary grades. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Jessica Tolles**

@Mrs_Tolles

[#rwworkshop](#) Hi! I'm Jessica--literacy coach grades 9-12 in CT.



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**Mindi Rench**

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[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) As predicted in Back to the Future 2!



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

I am also a huge Cubs fan, so I may be a bit distracted because tonight is a BIG game for us!!

[#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

I'm Kellee from Orlando. I am a middle school adv. reading & journalism teacher and reading coach. [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rensch**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I'm Mindi, a middle school literacy coach in the Chicago suburbs. I'm not watching the Cubs OR the Hawks. [#notsporty](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

Hello [#rwworkshop](#)!! Time for our chat tonight :) We're going to be spending our time talking about independent reading!



AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rensch**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) It's 8PM my time, which means it's time to chat about independent reading! Let's take a minute to introduce ourselves.



AN HOUR AGO

**Terri Suico**

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I'm looking forward to tonight's chat on independent reading. Join the conversation at 9:00 pm ET [#rwworkshop](#)



AN HOUR AGO

**Jessica Tolles**

@Mrs_Tolles

@Mcintyrekh Twitter chat tonight about independent reading! Use #rwworkshop

 2 HOURS AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

Can't wait for #rwworkshop tonight! I need some great minds to help with a very ADAMANT "I don't read" group of students!

 4 HOURS AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

Tonight! Join @kelleemoye and me to talk independent reading during #rwworkshop chat. 9pm ET!

 4 HOURS AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

Don't forget to join @kelleemoye and me to chat about independent reading tomorrow night at 9pm ET. #rwworkshop

 A DAY AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

Join @mindi_r & me Wednesday at 9pm ET to chat about independent reading during #rwworkshop (reading/writing workshop) chat! (Pls RT)

 3 DAYS AGO

**Kellee Moye**

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 4 DAYS AGO



Kellee Moye
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Join @mindi_r and I next Wednesday at 9pm ET to chat about independent reading during #rwworkshop (reading/writing workshop) chat! (Pls RT)



7 DAYS AGO



Amy Rasmussen
@AmyRass

Yes. Exactly why choice matters. #rwworkshop [twitter.com/alicekeeler/st...](https://twitter.com/alicekeeler/status/648111111111111111)



9 DAYS AGO